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DOC FOR MR. JENSEN AT COMMERCE/NOAA

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SUBJ: PROPOSED TRAVEL OF COMMERCE DEPT. FISHERIES EXPERT

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1. GOE OFFICIALS WELCOME OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY MR. JENSEN'S VISIT. WE TOLD THEM THAT MR. JENSEN COULD BE EXPECTED BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 6-17 FOR A FEW DAYS AND THEY PERCEIVED NO PROBLEMS WITH THESE DATES.

2. FONOFF IS PREPARING SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR MR. JENSEN WHICH OUGHT TO INCLUDE INTERVIEWS WITH NATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (INCLUDES REPS FROM FOREIGN, COMMERCE, NATURAL RESOURCES, FINANCE MINISTRIES, PLUS NAVY), NATIONAL FISHING INSTITUTE, AND DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FISHING IN GUAYAQUIL, AND NATIONAL FISHING ASSOCIATION.

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3. AS MR. JENSEN IS PROBABLY ALREADY AWARE, GOE IS QUITE SENSITIVE ABOUT OUR APPLICATION OF PORPOISE LEGISLATION BEYOND OUR BORDERS, ALTHOUGH IT AGREES WITH PURPOSE OF LAW. AS A RESULT, IT WISHES TO AVOID AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THE APPEARANCE THAT ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT IS SUBMITTING TO WILL OF USG ON THIS MATTER. ONE MANIFESTATION OF THIS IS TO PROMPT PRIVATE NATIONAL FISHING ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL

CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES (WHICH, HOWEVER, IS GOE CHARTERED AND HAS QUASI-OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITIES) TO REQUEST COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION. WE EXPECT THAT THIS ATTITUDE WILL COMPLICATE MR. JENSEN'S CONTACTS WITH OFFICIAL GOE COMMUNITY SINCE THEY MUST PLAY OUT CHARADE THAT CERTIFICATION DOES NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVE THEM. ACTUAL CONSULTATIONS ON CERTIFICATION PROBLEMS WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE WITH PRIVATE SECTOR GROUPS. IN ORDER TO OVERCOME THIS INITIAL RELUCTANCE, WE HOPE THAT MR. JENSEN WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS OTHER ASPECTS OF PORPOISE CONSERVATION PROGRAM SUCH AS PORPOISE-TUNA SYMBIOSIS, NEW PORPOISE SAVING TECHNIQUES, TUNA-PORPOISE POLITICS, AS WELL AS TO ANALYZE LEGISLATION AS IT AFFECTS BOTH FOREIGN AND US FISHERMEN.

4. GOE IS SUGGESTING PRELIMINARILY
THAT MR. JENSEN MIGHT
WISH TO SPEND A DAY IN GUAYAQUIL AND POSSIBLY MANTA FOR CONSULTATIONS DURING HIS STAY HERE.

5. CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT WILL BE POLCOUNSELOR GERALD SUTTON.
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